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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 11, 2009, the time period for response to which having been extended to November 11, 2009, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee-payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Amendment and Remarks satisfy the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.